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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1646
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2004,
petition and payment for a two month extension of time being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attachment: A copy of GRACIE et al., *J. Clin. Invest.* (1999)
reference is attached following page 11 of this paper.

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